

Labor unites to aid Lockyer campaign

California Labor COPE and the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council have endorsed William (Bill) Lockyer for the 14th Assembly District seat, to succeed the late Assemblyman Robert W. Crown. Lockyer was Crown's administrative assistant for six years.

Four Democrats, including Lockyer, and one Republican will be on the ballot in the special August 7 election. If none receives a majority of all votes cast, a runoff will be held on September 4.

A call for volunteers to man the telephones at Alameda County COPE headquarters in downtown Oakland was put out this week by COPE leaders. They were keeping the headquarters open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from noon to 8 p.m. on Saturday. Anyone interested in helping can telephone 451-3215 for information or just drop in at 595 - 16th Street, on the corner of Jeffer-

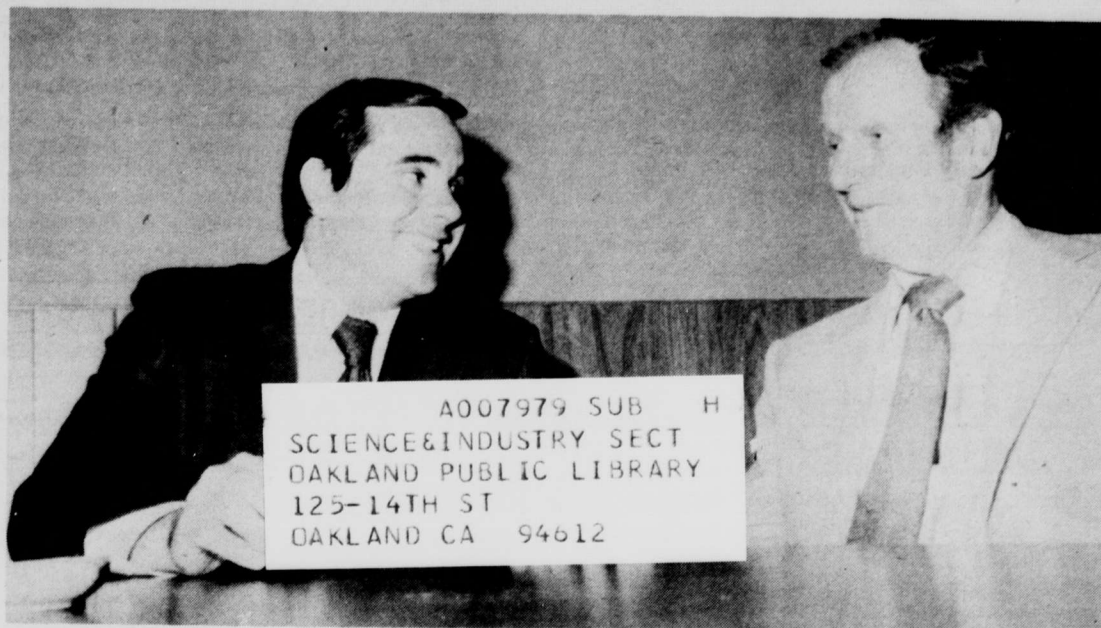
son. Food is available on the spot.

The endorsement by the California AFL-CIO was announced by John F. Henning, its executive officer, following a poll of the state COPE executive board. It was based on the recommendation of the Alameda County COPE.

"During his years as Bob Crown's right hand, Bill Lockyer developed a keen knowledge of Alameda County's problems and vital experience in legislative procedures. His election to the 14th Assembly District seat would continue the fine tradition of concern for the people's needs established by Bob Crown," Richard Groulx, executive director of the Alameda County Labor Council and a vice president of the California AFL-CIO, said.

LAMAR CHILDERS, secretary-treasurer of the Building and Construction Trades Council, announced that Lockyer was

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LABOR-ENDORSED CANDIDATE BILL LOCKYER (left) talks to Russ Crowell, president of the Alameda County Central Labor Council and chairman of its Committee for Political Education (COPE) about the race for the 14th Assembly District seat. A special election was called for August 7 following the death of Assemblyman Bob Crown.

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'Bad faith' charged in Housing talks

Reply to Temo threat: 'pound salt'

A threat that Teamsters might not honor picket lines where labor councils fail to act on a Teamster-sponsored resolution concerning farm workers got nowhere in Alameda County.

"In answer to your letter of July 6, 1973, you can go pound salt," Harry Kachadoorian, president of Joint Council of Teamsters 38, was told by Richard K. Groulx, executive secretary of the Alameda County Central Labor Council.

Kachadoorian had written: "This is to inform you that Joint Council of Teamsters No. 38 Executive Board has taken the position that we have a letter from each Central Labor Council in respect to their position on the Resolution that was sent to you regarding the United Farm Workers. We are holding all picket sanction requests until we receive such a letter. We will not support any local union that is contributing any money to Mr. Meany for Mr. Chavez."

Groulx replied: "In the first place your original letter did not contain the resolution that you refer to. In the second place, you are in no position to demand this Council do anything.

"As to your threat that you will not support legitimate strike sanctions by the AFL-CIO Labor Councils, I must say I cannot

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STRIKING OFFICE WORKERS in Local 29 picket Oakland Housing Authority's downtown headquarters, but small numbers can't cover all the agency's properties.

Office workers on strike

Striking Office and Professional Employees Local 29 and management of the Oakland Housing Authority seemed to be farther apart at press time than they were when the strike began on July 1.

Union representative Lou Celaya said that last Saturday's meeting with the Housing Authority's executive director, Harold Davis, demonstrated "bad faith bargaining" on the part of management. Davis injected new demands on hours and work weeks which had not previously been at issue, Celaya said.

Richard Groulx, executive secretary of the Alameda County Central Labor Council, attended the meeting, primarily in an attempt to get two weeks' pay for work the strikers did in June. Davis admitted that administrative personnel and most maintenance men had been paid, and said he felt the strikers should be the last to get their checks. The union agreed to authorize two members to go into the office Monday to prepare the checks for strikers and hoped that this matter had been resolved.

Union members had picketed City Hall on July 12 and maintained a vigil at the City Council meeting in order to call attention to the fact that they had not been paid. Several of the 65 strikers are women who are the sole support of children.

Maintenance men were respecting picket lines and "only a stand-by crew for emergency plumbing" was working, Celaya reported.

No further talks were scheduled on strike issues, which center on seniority rights of employees in promotions and the right of the union to at least discuss changes in the pension plan before management puts

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State building trades demand contractors roll back prices

Angered by "the unequal treatment being given to building tradesmen's wages," the State Building and Construction Trades Council is demanding that contractors roll back prices on homes and return the difference to recent purchasers. Furthermore, the council is prepared to take legal action to enforce the demand, according to James S. Lee, BCTC president.

Lee made his announcement following a special session of the

executive council of the state council on July 6.

He declared on a press release: "The Construction Industry Stabilization Committee has arbitrarily and capriciously, and without due process, severely cut negotiated wage raises lawfully negotiated by building tradesmen through their respective unions. At the same time neither the Cost of Living Council nor the United States Justice Department has required contractors to roll back their prices

which have consistently skyrocketed.

"The various building trades unions will demand that all contractors in the State of California open their books for inspection to determine their pricing practices and will insist that price hikes be rolled back and returned to owners," the BCTC president continued. "If the contractors refuse this demand, legal action will be taken where ever appropriate against contractors, as well as the government, for failure to enforce the law and against appropriate government agencies to require legitimately negotiated wage increases be approved.

"The Executive Board Recommended that the various affiliates file mechanical liens on jobs on which negotiated pay scales are not being paid. Building tradesmen will not stand for discriminatory practices by the government any further," Lee declared.

improved dental care.

Also involved in the weekend negotiations were John Elliot, international president of the Amalgamated Transit Union, and Richard K. Groulx, executive secretary of the Alameda County Central Labor Council.

BART log jam breaks

Hope for an early end to the BART strike was high as the Labor Journal went to press on Tuesday. A weekend of negotiations with the Bay Area Transit District ended at 4:30 a.m. Monday and talks picked up again Monday evening as lines softened on the pay issue.

Paul Varicalli, secretary of United Public Employees Local 390, said there were indications that pay could be equalized in short term steps.

Agreement had already been achieved on full medical coverage for dependents and on

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G78-14	(825-14)	20.70	2.67
H78-14	(855-14)	22.46	2.75
F78-15	(775-15)	20.67	2.42
G78-15	(825-15)	21.49	2.60
H78-15	(855-15)	22.61	2.80
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G78-14	(825-14)	23.94	2.67
H78-14	(855-14)	25.41	2.94
J78-14*	(885/900-14)	26.58	3.09
F78-15	(775-15)	23.55	2.54
G78-15	(825-15)	24.80	2.73
H78-15	(855-15)	26.31	2.96
J78-15*	(885-15)	28.07	3.01
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HR78-14	(855-14)	43.39	2.92
GR78-15	(825-15)	42.29	2.89
HR78-15	(855-15)	44.12	3.20
JR78-15	(885-15)	46.05	3.43
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695-14	15.48	1.88
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775-14	16.96	2.09
825-14	17.98	2.24
855-14	18.97	2.43
735-15	17.28	2.01
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G78-14	(825-14)	30.74	2.99
H78-14	(855-14)	32.94	3.24
G78-15	(825-15)	32.97	3.08
H78-15	(855-15)	33.74	3.27
J78-15	(885-15)	35.49	3.43
L78-15	(915-15)	37.62	3.48

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E70-14	(735-14)	23.85	2.48
F70-14	(775-14)	24.85	2.61
G70-14	(825-14)	25.75	2.82
H70-14	(855-14)	27.93	3.09
G70-15	(825-15)	26.77	2.86
H70-15	(855-15)	27.87	3.06

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Size	Recommended Rim Width	Warehouse Group Price	Fed. Excise Tax
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F60-14	6 1/2"	28.91	2.90
G60-14	7"	30.80	3.11
L60-14	7 1/2"	35.97	3.56
E60-15	6 1/2"	29.98	2.77
F60-15	6 1/2"	29.96	2.96
G60-15	7"	30.92	3.18
J60-15	7 1/2"	36.57	3.50
L60-15	7 1/2"	37.59	3.66

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Size	Replaces	Warehouse Group Price	Fed. Excise Tax
ER78-14	(735-14)	33.75	2.30
HR78-14	(855-14)	39.05	2.92
BR78-15VW	(560-15)	34.79	2.25
HR78-15	(855-15)	41.95	3.20
JR78-15	(885-15)	42.91	3.43
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FR70-14	(775-14)	37.82	2.91
GR70-14	(825-14)	34.97	2.88
FR70-15	(775-15)	38.95	2.85
GR70-15	(825-15)	40.90	3.06

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155SR12 (560-12)	21.96	1.49
145SR13 (550-13)	21.49	1.41
155SR13 (560-13)	28.12	1.61
165SR13 (590/600-13)	24.08	1.84
175SR13 (640/650-13)	25.97	1.86
155SR14 (560-14)	25.45	1.54
165SR14 (590/600-14)	23.92	1.92
175SR14 (640/650-14)	28.48	2.05
185SR14 (700-14)	29.14	2.17
155SR15 (560-15)	25.06	1.97
165SR15 (590-15)	26.98	2.00
185HR15 (650-15)	36.05	2.41

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520-13	13.90	1.36
560-13	13.90	1.45
600-13	13.90	1.61
520-14	12.90	1.49
560-14	13.90	1.53
590-14	13.90	1.77
560-15	13.90	1.74
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400/480-8	4 (tubeless)	.62
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400/480-12	4 (tubeless)	.85
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530/450-12	4	.84
530/450-12	4 (tubeless)	1.00

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G78-15	(670/710-15)	6	<u>27.90</u>	2.89
H78-15	(700-15)	6	<u>29.90</u>	3.19
H78-15	(700-15)	8	<u>31.90</u>	3.80
F78-16	(650-16)	6	<u>26.90</u>	3.14
H78-16	(700-16)	6	<u>30.90</u>	3.68
L78-16	(750-16)	8	<u>39.90</u>	4.13
800-16.5	—	8	<u>36.97</u>	3.55

Whitewall

G78-15	(670-15)	6	<u>29.78</u>	2.88
H78-15	(700-15)	6	<u>31.78</u>	3.37
L78-16	(750-16)	8	<u>42.90</u>	4.51
800-16.5	—	8	<u>39.58</u>	3.55

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16.5	8	40.90	4.
16.5	6	38.83	4.
16.5	8	40.95	4.
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F70-14	775-14	25.7	2.57
G70-14	825-14	27.9	2.79
H70-14	855-14	29.8	2.98
G70-15	825-15	29.90	2.90
H70-15	855-15	28.74	3.06

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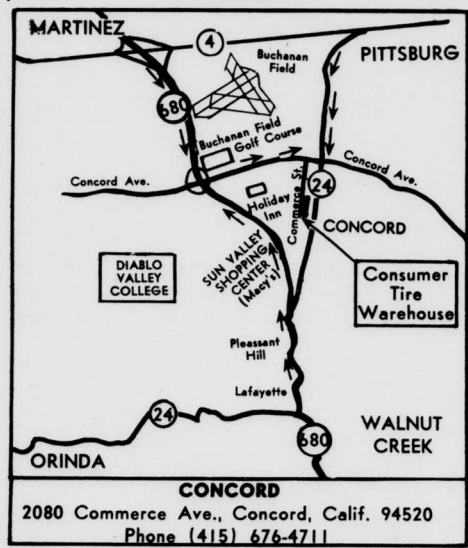
Nylon Cord — Tube Type

Size	Ply	Warehouse Group Price	Fed. Excise Tax
670-15	6	2.40	2.40
700-15	6	2.80	2.80
700-15	8	3.10	3.10
600-16	6	2.33	2.33
650-16	6	2.58	2.58
700-16	6	2.95	2.95
750-16	8	3.69	3.69
700-17	6	3.21	3.21
700-17	8	3.63	3.63
750-17	8	3.70	4.16

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Flotation-Traction Nylon

Size	Ply	Warehouse Group Price	Fed. Excise Tax
K70-15	4	3.12	3.12
10-15	4	3.94	3.94
10-15	6	4.31	4.31
G60-14	2-2	3.11	3.11
H60-14	2-2	3.52	3.52
G60-15	2-2	3.18	3.18
H60-15	2-2	3.59	3.59



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The "average" American family of four with two children under 14 now needs over \$1,000 a month for even a moderate standard of living, and the price tag is going up every month.

That figure does not provide for any savings other than a modest life insurance reserve.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics released its latest estimates late in June, but the costs were based on last autumn's prices. Apparently the government has very slow computers. So we updated the figure to include the sizable price increases of the last seven months.

FIGURES HERE ARE NATIONAL AVERAGES. Some cities in the Northeast, such as Boston and New York, are 10 to 19% higher in the intermediate budget. Most other northern cities fall within the average, except **SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND, WHERE COSTS ARE 9% HIGHER** (not counting the new sales tax).

The intermediate budget, generally regarded as a moderate standard, now costs \$12,324 a year including taxes, or \$1,027 a month. This budget allows for a five or six-room apartment or house; a two-year-old car; kept four years; a moderate food budget providing 18 pounds of meat, poultry and fish a week, and a one-week vacation away from home. Without counting taxes this budget now costs \$850 a month.

The so-called "lower" budget, which I would more frankly call a shabby but respectable budget, now averages \$7,716 or \$643 a month including probable taxes. The basic expenses without taxes total \$555 for a standard that allows for a five-room flat; 11 pounds of meat, poultry and fish a week; buying a six-year old car or, in many cases having no car at all; almost complete reliance on free recreation facilities other than two movies a

month for the kids and six a year for the parents.

The BLS also prices a "higher" standard which we have not included in the table with this article. It now costs \$17,150 a year. The higher budget is the only one that provides, for example, for new-car purchases; a home with more than one bath, and 21 pounds of meat, poultry and fish a week.

The full impact of inflation plus this year's social security tax hike is shown by the \$106 leap in monthly costs of the intermediate budget and of \$42 in the lower budget just in the 20 months since autumn, 1971. This is the period covered by the Administration's successive but not successful attempts at price restraints. These increases are the equivalent of boosts of 11½ and 7% respectively.

The worst blow, of course, has been the jump in food costs, including food away from home. Since late 1971 this expense has

jumped \$26 a month in the lower budget, and \$36 in the intermediate, which allows more meat.

Significantly, the food bill now takes 34% of the basic living expenses (after taxes) of the lower budget, and 29% of the intermediate. In 1971 the percentages were 30 and 26. This makes a mockery of the constant propaganda from Agriculture Secretary Butz and the food industry that food takes only 16% of income. They mean national income, not a working family's income.

OTHER FAMILIES

For a young three-person family with one child under six, the same budget would cost 62% of that for the family with two school-age children. A family with three children under 16 would need 116% of the four-person costs.

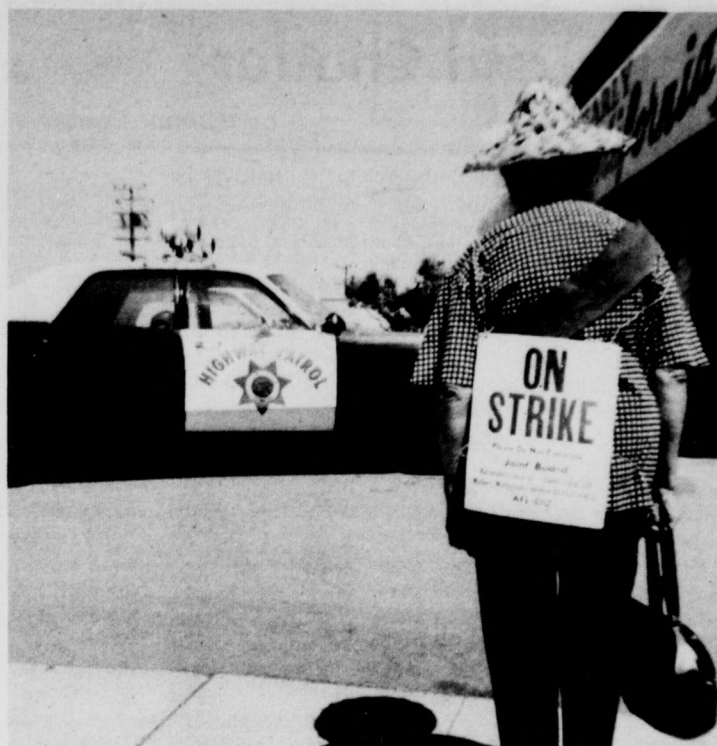
MONTHLY BUDGET ESTIMATES*

	Lower-cost Standard	Intermediate Standard
Food at home	\$164	\$209
Meals away from home	25	38
Housing, incl. furnishings	132	250
Transportation and car costs	46	83
Clothing and upkeep	56	82
Personal care	16	23
Medical care	43	55
Other goods, services**	32	60
Other costs***	31	50
Total basic expenses	\$555	\$850
Income, social security taxes	88	177
Totals	\$643	\$1,027

*Based on national average of prices as of May, 1973. Costs are for family of four, with nonworking wife, boy of 13, girl, 8.

**Includes reading, recreation, hobbies, education, miscellaneous.

***Includes personal gifts and contributions, life insurance, union dues, tools and other occupational expenses.



CHP BEHIND THE PICKETLINE . . . Tired of hearing how "neutral" the California Highway Patrol is in labor disputes, a picket for the Joint Board of Bartenders and Culinary Unions took this picture of a CHP officer's car, while he was munching at Tortilla Flats. The east Oakland restaurant is on the We Do Not Patronize list of the Central Labor Council.

Last talent try-out for picnic is next Thurs.

Final auditions for entertainers who want to participate in the amateur talent show at the big annual Labor Day Picnic will be held next Thursday night, July 26.

Bill Burke, talent show chairman, said try-outs will start at 7 p.m. in the Labor Temple at 2315 Valdez St., Oakland. Burke had already lined up some "really fine" rock music groups and had a special eye out for dancers, comedians and other variety acts, but was still listening to music.

Pony rides, game booths and prizes will keep things lively as thousands gather for the event at the Alameda County Fairgrounds at Pleasanton on September 3.

Volunteers were being sought to bake cakes and similar goodies for the Cake Sale at the picnic. Anyone willing to contribute a cake is asked to call the Central Labor Council at 444-6510.

All proceeds from the event help to finance COPE's political education activities. Tickets, at \$1 each, have been mailed in books of ten to local unions, and interested union members are urged to help sell them.

Firefighters bring charter officers back

The Charter President and the Charter Secretary-treasurer of Firefighters Local 1428 have returned to those posts after a few years out of office.

Bigelow, elected president, is also a delegate to the Central Labor Council and member of the CLC's executive board. The Secretary-treasurer is George Chapman.

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Chips and Chatter

Carpenters 36

by Gunnar Benonys

Carpenters in the 46 County area are still not sure about the wage package, as of this writing.

A public hearing will be held in the near future before the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee, (the first ever, under the new rules).

In the meantime, keep on working, unless you hear differently from your local union. The final settlement will be retroactive to June 15, 1973. Save all your check stubs for the record.

Quite a few contractors are paying the new rate of \$8.75 per hour and some are paying the Association rate of \$8.25 per hour. All are paying the new Pension rate of .80 cents per hour.

Keep in touch with your union office for any later details.

Our recent union meeting was an exciting one! It was installation of all your newly elected officers and delegates. In the midst of the ceremony, with Brother JOHN WATTS, Executive Secretary of the District Council doing the honors, a minor fire developed in the air conditioning system causing some smoke to pour through the ventilator into the hall.

Everyone remained cool, calm and collected as firemen went about their business taking care of the problem. A small transformer shorted out and burned some insulation.

Regret to report that the following Brothers have answered the last call by the Master Carpenter, CLAUDE H. GRISWOLD; 73 years of age and a member for 26 years. A. F. MOFFET; 75 years of age and a member for 34 years. R. E. SWAN; 72 years of age and a member for 35 years.

Brothers on our sick, injured and recovery list are Richard B. Allen, Bennie L. Cole, James H. Daniels, George Foss, Sr., Glenn R. Friesen, Larry E. Friesen, Thomas Harris, Jr., Wilson R. Kennedy, H. A. Kerr, Ole Lovtang, William S. Schooley, James R. Stratton and Eugene Maher.

We wish them all a speedy and happy recovery.

CARPENTERS LOCAL 1622 short notes: Financial Secretary DELBERT BARDWELL just returned from a weeks trip to "sunny" Guadalajara and Mexico City. He was going fishing for the big ones in the gulf but heavy rains and tornadoes held all boats in the bay. So, no fishing! While there he visited friends and stayed with JUAN MORA, custodian at 1622 who has a home there.

Business Representative EL-

MER BORGE (of 1622) has the much needed help of CHESTER LINN, President and FRANK GALGOWSKI (former Vice-president) as acting Business Representatives during the illness of both other Bus. Reps. PAUL SHELTON and LUTHER CURRY. We wish them a speedy recovery. Brother DEANO CERRI, Business Representative of Local 2046, Martinez helped all last week till the temporary appointments were made at 1622. Our thanks to Local 2046 and Senior Business Representative GEORGE MACHADO for the much needed help.

Vacationing Brothers MATT JOHNSON sends "Greetings" from Stockholm, Sweden. Brother MANNY RICHARDS is in the Far East, visiting Bangkok, Saigon and Hongkong and way points of interest.

DONALD STUCHLIK of local 1473, and sons Johnny (15) and Jerry (14) went fishing at South Lake Tahoe last weekend. Got lots of large trout (some 14 inches) on Salmon eggs.

JUAN GONZALEZ B.A. of Shinglers Local 478 and his son, Frederick, 3 years old went fishing and got skunked. Lots of bites and nibbles but no fish.

JUNE MARSHAL, wife of B.A. WILLIAM F. MARSHALL, Local 1473, is up to the step and a half stage. She broke her left ankle on April 11 and had to have it pinned together. Now the cast is off and she is learning to walk again, ever so carefully.

OPERATION PAPERBACK extends its thanks to Brother AL THOMAN, B.A. Local 36, for his generous donation of paperbacks. Over 500 books were delivered to the Marine Barracks at Alameda Naval Air Station and to the Berkeley Senior Citizens Reading room last week. Thank you, Brothers for your donations. They are very much appreciated and enjoyed.

Brother EDWARD COLTON is really enjoying his C.B. (Civilian Broadcast) set. He talks to lots of long haul drivers, construction operators and has "Short Skipped" quite long distances when the "ionization" is right.

Uncle Benny asks, "Remember when 'Smoke Gets in Your Eyes' was a song, not a weather report?"

Li'l GeeGee's definition of "street," a broad flat surface used for the storage of "no parking" signs.

Cousin Massey observes, "Nothing will age a man faster than furiously saving money for his old age!"

CLC to fill board seat

The Alameda County Central Labor Council will elect an executive board member at its July 23 meeting, to fill the vacancy left by the death of Vince Fulco.

Two nominations were made Monday night: Harry Ibsen of Communication Workers 9415 and Jim Sims of the Typographical Union.

Fulco's seat on the Union Label Committee was filled by Rufus Day of the Typographical Union, who had no opposition.

Ironworkers

by Dick Zampa

In case any of you are wondering about my last article where through a Printers error my name was deleted, I was re-elected to the position of Financial Secretary Treasurer Assistant Business Agent. The new Officers were installed at our last regular meeting held on Friday, July 13, 1973. These Officers will serve a 3-year term.

The work picture looks good with most of the jobs still being of short duration. We have some larger jobs getting ready to start any time.

As I mentioned previously, Continental Casualty will be our new insurance carrier, effective July 1, 1973. This Company will replace Occidental Life Insurance Company. After inviting proposals from numerous insurance companies to underwrite the group insurance benefits for this Plan, Continental Casualty was selected as the successful low bidder.

There will be no change in benefits with the exception that your Major Medical lifetime maximum will be restored to \$20,000 as of July 1, 1973 and an additional \$100 Emergency Hospital Out-Patient Benefit has been provided. In the event you have already satisfied all or part of your Major Medical and/or Dental Plan deductibles in the calendar year 1973, you will be given credit for these deductibles providing some proof is presented to Continental Casualty. If you are unable to provide evidence of satisfying these deductibles, you should call this to the attention of the new carrier and they will make every effort to obtain the necessary information.

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The Local Union still has a supply of the old Occidental forms available to you at your request.

The new Group Code for your Plan is: C.F.I.W.P. This Code should be used in any correspondence with the carrier to properly identify your Group.

The following are some of our sick or injured members: Marshall Groves, Carl Monaghan, Art Thomas, Rosonardo Gonzales, Chris Atkinson, Lewis Langston, and James Bartneck.

Our next regular membership meeting will be held Friday, August 10, 1973. Plan now to attend!

Steamfitter notes

by Doyle Williams

CONVENTION REPORT

On behalf of all the Delegates, I want to thank the membership for sending us to represent them at the past California Pipe Trades Convention held at the Woodlake Inn on May 21-23 in Sacramento.

I also would like to express my appreciation to all the Delegates for their assistance, cooperation and the unified position that all of them put forth in the business agenda and the election of Officers at the Convention.

Several members of the United Association General Offices, including General President Ward, spoke to the convened members. Joseph Walsh, General Secretary-Treasurer, and Frank Lucas, Director of Trade Jurisdiction, were other General Officers speaking.

The welcome to the Sacramento area was extended by Richard Marriott, Mayor of Sacramento; Duane Lowe, Sheriff of Sacramento County; and R. A. Caples, Secretary of the Sacramento Sierra Building Trades Council.

Several prominent state and local government officials also addressed the Convention. State Attorney General Evelle J. Younger, Secretary of State Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, Jr., and San Francisco Mayor Joseph Alioto were among the officials that addressed the Convention.

RESOLUTIONS

There were 17 Resolutions introduced and acted upon. Your Delegates were responsible for 4 of these.

1: Our resolution to convene all future California Pipe Trades Conventions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday passed Unanimously. The reason being that it was costly to local union's treasuries and took all of the agents away from the jurisdiction for 3 days when they are called during the week.

2: The resolution we introduced against Timec being given a state-wide maintenance agreement was laid over. I laid it over due to the fact that International Representative Lou Stine promised to call a meeting of all the locals in California directly affected by the Timec Agreement.

We had this meeting in San Diego on June 12 and every local except #460 in Bakersfield (who has the jurisdiction over the Timec Agreement) voiced their displeasure to the U.A. for

giving this type of agreement out without them being consulted. Lou Stine wrote a report which indicated our feelings to General President Ward and I feel that there will be some good coming out of our efforts.

Our negotiation increases have been submitted to the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee. We will advise you of what we receive at a later date.

Effective July 1, 1973 our vacation account fund has been transferred to American Savings & Loan in Walnut Creek. Please fill out the "application for new accounts" that was sent to you and return to American Savings & Loan.

With reference to your account at Great Western Savings and Loan; it is completely your decision to transfer or retain this account — there will not be an automatic transfer of your Great Western account to American Savings.

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Fraternally,
Doyle Williams
Business Manager, L.U. #342

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Sheetmetal snips *by Keith and Jim*

Remember when hippie meant big in the hips?—when groovy meant furrowed with channels and hollows?—when fix was a verb that meant mend or repair—when a trip involved travel in cars, trains, planes and ships?—when hooked was what grandmother's rugs usually were?—when grass was a ground cover and normally green?—when fuzz was a substance, real fluffy, like lint?—when bread came from bakeries instead of the mint?—when pot was a vessel for cooking things in?—when split meant to separate instead of leaving the scene? Well, our whole world is changing very rapidly and that includes sheet metal work also.

A sheet metal worker today not only has to have a good knowledge of the trade but he has to keep abreast of the changes that are occurring within the trade. The equipment we install is changing drastically, our methods of installing are changing also. Think of all the new devices we work with today for installing. Our methods of

fabricating are changing drastically with new materials, new machines and new ways to do things. If you analyze this situation it adds up to one thing—less man hours in the shop and on the job.

Now the general public has been brainwashed into believing that the reason for the high cost of a home today, or for that matter, the high cost of anything in the building construction line is directly related to the wages that a building trades craftsman receives. The opposite is true. Labor costs for constructing a home or a building today are less than they were ten years ago. The costs are pushed up by other factors—land, interest rates, permits, environmental impact studies and many, many other things, but *not* wages.

We will continue to use new sound methods and new technology in our work but we believe we have been the goat long enough on this high cost bit. Every member should have received information from the International on SASMI (Stabilization Agreement—Sheet Metal Industry).

We have been asked many questions on this program already. We do not have all the answers but we are in a little better position than some of the other Locals in the country because we still have a year to go on our present contract. Let's not be too hasty to condemn this SASMI program. Remember, the sheet metal workers were the first building construction tradesmen to negotiate a health and welfare program and they were also the first people to negotiate a pension program.

If you will remember, at that time, many people were not too sure they were in favor of these two programs. I would hate to be without them today. Let's keep an open mind on SASMI.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Falsehood is so easy, truth so difficult."

Jim Stern, foreman at Aladdin Heating Corporation suffered a heart attack recently, but is now at home convalescing. We have just received a letter from our retired member, George Jovich, that he has just returned home after having another disc operation.

Regular membership meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, 8:00 P.M.

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NEW LEADERS OF RICHMOND CARPENTERS Local 642 are William C. "Bill" Linck, business representative (left) and Charlie Parkhurst, financial secretary. Both won contests stimulated by the retirement of their predecessors.

RICHMOND CARPENTERS

Retirement dinner set for Sam Herrod July 26

A dinner honoring Sam Herrod on his retirement as business representative of Carpenters Local 642 will be held on Thursday, July 26.

Co-chairmen of the sponsoring committee are Art Carter, secretary-treasurer of the Central Labor Council of Contra Costa County; Lou Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council; and Scott Bournonville, former recording secretary of Carpenters 642.

Bournonville announced that the dinner will be held at the Golden Gate Lanes banquet room on San Pablo Ave., in El Cerrito, starting at 7:30 p.m. No-host cocktails are scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets, at \$7.50 each, are available at the offices of Local 642, in El Sobrante, and of the two councils, in Martinez.

Herrod had been business representative for six years and president and vice-president of the local before that. He was also the charter business representative of Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers 326 in Rodeo.

Action against Dittemor Co., insulators out of El Monte, Calif., involved both the outgoing and the incoming business representative.

Herrod shut down their job on K-Mart in El Sobrante because Dittemor was using a non-union man on weekends. That Monday Bill Linck came on the job and within two days had a settlement: the man joined the union and was paid double time for the weekend work and for the week during which the job was shut down.

We're sad to report the deaths of some good members. VIRGIL JOHNSON died June 18 and will be sorely missed. Though he was

75, he was active in behalf of the union right up to the last and could always be counted on when called upon to picket. A former vice-president of Local 642, he was initiated in Washington, D.C. in 1939. Virgil was a delightful and versatile man. You could talk politics or music or union or almost anything with him. His widow, Estelle Johnson, lives at 140 W. Chanslor St., Richmond.

ROBERT K. FRY was 49 when he died on June 8. Bob was one of the first prisoners of war taken by the Japanese in World War II, among the 20% who survived the Bataan death march when captured on Corregidor in the Philippines. He joined Local 642 in 1962.

LEE A. EDWARDS passed away on July 8 at the age of 69. He joined Local 266 in Stockton in 1945.

Mortuary assessment number 116 is now due.

We both want to thank the members who elected us and to tell all of you that we intend to represent all the members fairly and equally—which is what a union is for.

Also we'd like to pass along an invitation from the president of the WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, Bernice Parkhurst. Any wife or daughter or mother or sister of a carpenter who wants to attend meetings of the auxiliary is more than welcome. They meet at the same time as the union, first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the union hall. For more information, call Mrs. Parkhurst at 232-2172.

See you at the next meeting ... Charlie and Bill

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Paintmakers return leaders to office

Incumbent officers of Paint Makers and Allied Trades Union Local 1975 made a clean sweep of it in the June 19 election.

There was a little reshuffling as the local again separated the functions of recording secretary and financial secretary, after having combined them in the past term. Daniel Stamm, a former trustee, became financial secretary, and a new trustee, James Wallace, was elected.

Other officers re-elected were: President/Business Manager, Kenneth E. Reeves; Vice President, Peter Ambrunn; Recording Secretary, Carl Lawler; Treasurer, Maurice Stuart; Warden, Woodfin Threats; Conductor, Calvin Curry.

Delegates to the Alameda County Central Labor Council and COPE, all incumbents, are: William Zubiate, Reeves, Ambrunn, Threats, Lawler, and Carl Jaramillo. Delegates to the San Francisco Labor Council are Reeves, Stamm and Clarence Lyons. Members of the Negotiations Committee are Lawler, Wallace, Lyons and Stamm.

Watchmakers

by George F. Allen

We have been requested to give our members the following information:

"Technology Seminars of San Jose" is offering a one-day seminar at the San Jose Hyatt House (Bayshore at First Street, San Jose) to bring the varied viewpoints of manufacturers of electronic watches and other timepieces to the jewelry industry.

The subject of technological advances and descriptions of items like Light Emitting Diodes and Liquid Crystal Displays will be covered briefly, but emphasis will be on the more important area of market projections and discussions of the future of the traditional role of the jeweler.

Important speakers from the large and smaller electronic watch manufacturers will describe their experiences and estimates relative to market acceptance of these products. Mr. Gilbert West, a widely known local teacher of horology, will also address the group giving his views of the impact of this new technology on the watchmaking industry.

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Due to vacations during the months of July and August, there will not be a regular meeting during these two months. The Executive Board, however, will continue to meet at 12:30 to 2:00.

J. J. Santoro, Secretary
Treasurer

AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION, DIV. 192

Regular meetings of Amalgamated Transit Union Division 192 are held on the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the union hall, 1709 Webster Street, Oakland.

Mike Chuba, Financial
Secretary

AMALGAMATED CRAFTS

Regular meetings held first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, Room H. Third Floor.

Vern Duarte, Financial
Secretary

AUTO-SHIP PAINTERS 1176

Auto, Marine & specialty Painters 1176 meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month in Room H, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, at 8 p.m.

Leslie K. Moore, Business
Representative

BARBERS 516

Regular meetings of Barbers Local 516 are held at 8 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday night of every month, at the Newark Square Barber Shop, 5600 Thornton Ave., Newark.

CARPENTERS 36

REGULAR MEETINGS for Carpenters Local Union 36 are held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8460 Enterprise Way, Oakland, California 94621, at 8 p.m.

HOURS of the Financial Secretary's office are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Friday the office closes at 1 p.m. Allen L. Linder, Recording Secretary.

CARPENTERS 194 ALAMEDA

Carpenters Local 194 meets the first and third Monday evening of the month at 8 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building, located at 2201 Central Avenue, Alameda.

Refreshments are served following each meeting in the Canteen for all present. You are urged to attend your Local's meeting.

Wm. "Bill" Lewis, Recording
Secretary

CARPENTERS 642 RICHMOND

Regular membership meetings of Carpenters 642 are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, starting at 7:30 p.m., in the union hall, 3750 Dam Road, El Sobrante.

CARPENTERS 1158 BERKELEY

Regular meeting of Carpenters Local 1158 are held at 8 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 1970 Chestnut St. in Berkeley.

Blood bank assessments numbers 24 and 25 are now due and payable.

Nick Afdamo, Recording
Secretary

CARPENTERS 1622 HAYWARD

Regular meetings are held every second and fourth Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the hall, 1050 Mattox Road, Hayward, California. Pay your dues at the Financial Secretary's office. It is open at 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. On Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

Members who move should inform the local union of their new addresses.

Charles Wack, Recording
Secretary

IRON WORKERS 378

Our Regular Executive Board meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 8 p.m.

Stewards meetings also are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 8 p.m.

Our regular membership meetings is held on the 2nd Friday of each month, 8 p.m.

R. L. Zampa, Financial
Secretary

MILLMENS UNION 550

Regular membership meetings are held on the third Friday of each month, at 8 p.m., in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Room 208, Oakland, California 94612.

Members who are laid off from work are reminded to sign the out-of-work list each week. The new list goes up each Friday and is good through Thursday night.

Odus G. Howard, Financial
Secretary

PLUMBERS 444

As we have done in past years, there will be no Regular Meeting for July, by order of President Wallace Hicks. The next Regular Meeting will be August 22, 1973.

Fraternalty yours,
George A. Hess, Business
Manager and Financial
Secretary-Treasurer

PRINTING SPECIALTIES 382

Meeting second Friday of the month at 8 p.m. Jenny Lind Hall, 2267 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland.

Ted E. Ahl, Secretary.

PRINTING SPECIALTIES 678

Meeting second Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. in Cannery Workers Hall, 492 C Street, Hayward, California.

William Prendebled, Secretary.

STEELWORKERS 7616

Regular membership meetings are held the second Saturday of every month at 9 a.m. at Eagles' Hall, 1228 Thirty-sixth Avenue, Oakland, California.

Estella Stephens, Recording
Secretary

WATCHMAKERS 101

The regular meeting of Watchmakers Local 101 is held the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room, 785 Market Street, San Francisco.

George F. Allen,
Business Manager

OAKLAND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

July and August will be vacation months. The next regular meeting after vacation will be September 15, 1973 on account of Labor Day and Admission Day.

The Executive Board will meet at the Call of the President of the Local.

Harold Benner, Executive
Secretary

CLC to hire job officer

A full-time Job Development Representative will be hired soon by the Alameda County Central Labor Council, and applications are invited from active union members who have had some experience with community organization.

Richard K. Groulx, executive secretary of the CLC, said the position will pay \$15,150 a year plus a package of fringe benefits and severance pay. It will be financed by federal funds administered by the AFL-CIO's Human Resources Development Institute.

The new council officer's function will be to work with unions in developing jobs, in cooperation with the state Human Resources Department.

Anyone interested should call the Central Labor Council, 444-6510, and ask for details.

Barbers 134

by Jack M. Reed

Brothers, as most of you know by now that at our last regular meeting the third reading and vote was taken on the resolution to raise basic prices, tie our prices to the cost of living index, and raise our dues accordingly. The members present voted over 4 to 1, well over two-thirds in favor of the raise.

However, due to the price freeze (?) of phase 3 1/2 we are supposed to adhere to the prices we were charging prior to Monarch Nixon's last edict, even if we have not had a raise in over 3 years. All one-man-shop owners are allowed to give yourselves a 5.5% raise. The question is where or from what source are you going to get this salary or cost of living raise, if not from a price increase? How stupid can this administration get? Don't answer that. They have already, without a shadow of a doubt, proven themselves.

The Alameda Central Labor Council has granted us strike sanction against Kenny's Workshop, Gentleman's Choice (?) in Oakland, and Tony & Eds in Hayward. These shops are now NON-UNION and like many other formerly union shops dropped out and are now competing as "UNFAIR" non-union shops. This is especially sad when you consider the fact that much of their business, as well as their price structure, was increased as a result of being a union shop at one time. Now they have chosen to continue to reap the benefits outside the framework which originally brought them much success.

We are now on a campaign asking our affiliate unions to inform their members to not patronize the above shops and also to "MAKE SURE THAT UNION MEMBERS DEMAND THE UNION SHOP CARD when seeking barber services.

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Labor unites to aid Lockyer

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the "overwhelming choice." He said Lockyer has "proven his credibility with the working man."

"I especially welcome this endorsement," said Lockyer, who is a San Leandro School Board trustee and chairman of the County Democratic Central Committee. "Building tradesmen have been forced into several binds recently. I am honored that the Council as faith in me as one who is aware of their problems but who is not willing to settle for simplistic answers."

Lockyer asserted that "some environmentalists unthinkingly would put an end to virtually all building. I favor instead good planning, decent housing for all, rapid transit and major environmental cleanup projects."

"Some friends of the Nixon administration try to blame working people trying to keep up with spiraling building costs," the candidate declared. "I say that we must look objectively at such things as the rising costs of materials, at timber exports to Japan and the high cost of financing."

Expressing appreciation, earlier, for the Alameda County COPE endorsement, Lockyer said, "I will honor this trust by working for progressive legislation and opposing such unnecessary and harmful actions as the recent sales tax increase."

He said "some of the biggest contrasts" with his major opponent can be found on the labor front. For example, he noted, Jack Multester is a former president of the League of California Cities, (which recently was picketed by the Alameda County CLC because of its



"anti-labor lobbying" activities in Sacramento). Lockyer also said that Multester has not resigned as a national officer of "Democrats for Nixon."

Lockyer, 32, was graduated from the University of California

with a major in political science.

ENDORSEMENTS for him were snowballing. Last week he announced support by State Senator George Moscone, who said "Bill Lockyer has shown great ability in dealing with issues related to health care, tax reform and proper state funding for education."

The largest organization of California policemen, the Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC), said Lockyer "played a key role, as Crown's administrative assistant, in developing PORAC-sponsored legislation to upgrade the training and working conditions of police officers."

Earlier Lockyer had announced the support of Congressmen Don Edwards and Ron Dellums and Jerome Waldie, State Senators Nicholas Petris and John Holmdahl, Assemblymen Ken Meade and John Miller and Assemblywoman March Fong, as well as County supervisor Tom Bates.

VOTER REGISTRATION for the August 7 election closed early this month, but registration for the possible September runoff will be open until August 5. Anyone who has moved or reached the age of 18 since the last election, or who was not registered then, must register in order to vote. Call the County Voter Registration office, 874-6361.

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Horrors close to home

Our readers may have missed some of the footnotes to the "White House horrors" that hit close to home. Espionage and sabotage, it seems was not only an accepted way of operating in Washington; it also affected California politics.

For example: a political mailing company in California, financed by partners of Herbert Kalmbach, a personal attorney for President Nixon, got the mailing job for Sen. George McGovern in the June 1972 primary — without telling campaign aides who the company's backers were. The firm, Computer Ideas, was formed just before the election year, apparently just for the purpose. It bungled the McGovern mailing and then closed its doors, keeping the valuable mailing list.

While in the process of going bankrupt here, the firm tried to buy another mailing company that was doing the 1972 mailing for Hubert Humphrey and labor in Wisconsin and Florida. When its owners refused to sell, Computer Ideas proposed to do the work (and get the mailing lists) for such a low price that owner Norman Sherman smelled something "fishy" and declined.

That's one way to spend political contributions, when you have a few million to throw around.

Another is to finance Peace and Freedom candidates in campaigns against Democrats. "Reliable Republican sources" in Sacramento and Peace and Freedom Party members told reporters that GOP funds were used that way in Contra Costa's 10th Assembly District and an attempt was made to field a Peace and Freedom candidate against Congressman Ron Dellums here in the East Bay. Filing fees and expenses totalling at least \$3,500 were paid in five assembly districts and two congressional districts in California.

All of this has a moral for union people, or two.

Moral: No matter how much money COPE raises at the Labor Day picnic, it couldn't compete, if it wanted to, with big business politicians in buying up elections. But labor does need what few dollars it can raise to help pay for printing or a mailing, even if it can't buy the mailing company.

Moral: We have no way of BUYING the controlling interest in a legislator. A modest COPE-size contribution can help labor to get in the door, but lawmakers who can be bought will always find that big business has more money. Real friends of labor get that way out of some genuine concern for the well being of people, who are mostly working people.

Moral: It is people-power that labor must rely on most in balancing out the influence of money. Right now, that means volunteers to man the telephones in the COPE office, to tell people about the endorsement of Bill Lockyer for Assembly in the special election August 7. Aside from Lockyer's own strong qualifications, we pale at the possibility of electing Lockyer's best-known opponent, who is a "Democrat for Nixon"—and that's all one needs to know.

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reciprocate in behalf of this Council.

them into effect. Changes can affect the amount of employee contributions as well as benefits.

On the matter of promotions, the previous contract, which ended June 30, stated that "seniority shall govern where

merit and ability are adequate." Davis proposed to change the word "adequate" to "equal" and began sending employees bidding for jobs to the Civil Service office to take tests, although they are not covered by Civil Service. Davis also challenged the right of such employees to a six months' probationary period in which they could show their ability to do the job, Celaya said.

The union representative said he believed Housing director did "not want to negotiate." Davis came to the Housing Authority from the County administration in April 1972. "From the day he started he has said he was not going to let the union tell him what to do," Celaya said. "But all we were trying to do was enforce the contract."

Office workers on strike

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"We will continue to support our friends in the local Teamster movement as we have in the past and will expect their support because they are good unionists," Groulx continued.

"We also will continue to support the United Farm Workers Union, which is the legitimate organization in agriculture."

Joint Council No. 38 has headquarters in Sacramento, and generally covers the San Joaquin and Sacramento valley areas, although Oakland's Local 750, Hayward's Local 768 and San Jose's 679 are affiliated with it.

UPI reported that the Teamsters union was withdrawing "all guards from agricultural areas being picketed by the United Farm Workers," in the words of William Grami, director of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee of the Western Conference of Teamsters. Grami made the statement in a telegram to Gov. Ronald Reagan, the state legislature, Catholic Bishops of California, and Cesar Chavez.

Grami said the "protection" by law enforcement agencies now "appears adequate."

Father John Bank, a spokesman for the United Farm Workers, repeated charges that Teamsters had initiated confrontations with the UFW. Law enforcement spokesmen have verified UFW charges.

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CLC offers to help on strike needs

Strikes often mean emergency problems for union members, and unions are not always prepared to solve them. But affiliates of the Alameda County Central Labor Council do have a potential source of help.

Carl Jaramillo, Director of Community Services for the council, reminded all affiliates in a letter recently, "Our Central Labor Council will be glad to assist with programs of service on credit extensions, health care, legal and all forms of public assistance available to people in need."

He also advised that the Social Services Union, Local 535, an affiliate of the council, is willing to provide speakers to unions which are thinking about going on strike.



ONE PICKET SEEMS TO DO THE WORK OF TWO, when Howard Camin is reflected in a mirror in the window of a downtown Oakland glass shop. Glaziers Local 169 struck two shops and its members were locked out of 18 others.

Striking glaziers get tentative agreement

Glass Workers Local 169 was hopeful at press time that the strike and lockout in its industry was almost over. They had struck two plants on July 1, when their contract ended, and employers in the Glass Management Association had locked out men in 18 other shops.

In negotiations last weekend, the first since the strike began, management representatives agreed to take terms of a

tentative settlement back to employers on Tuesday. If they accepted, union members would then meet as soon as possible to vote on ratification. Details were not available.

About 80 men were involved in the work stoppage. Several independent shops signed interim agreements, according to Richard Gomes, business representative.

Crowell gets 4th term as Int'l prexy

Russell R. Crowell, president of the Alameda County Central Labor Council, has been re-elected to his fourth term as president of the Laundry and Dry Cleaners International Union.

The convention, June 22 to 28, also increased the president's term from 4 to 5 years, and raised per capita payments of local unions.

Other delegates from Alameda County were Bob Luster and Millie Rogers of Laundry Workers Local 2, Bruce Grulx of Local 3, and Freddie Martin and Jessie Cooksey of Local 3009. Crowell is a business representative of Local 3009.



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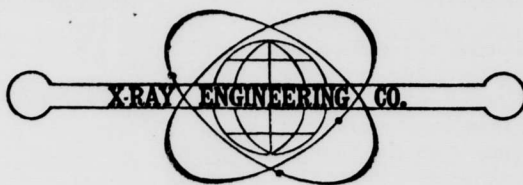
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